

Regarding notice dated Oct 22, 2008 for July Quarterly Report 2008, for the Washtenaw County Democratic Committee (C00399071):

- 1) The Washtenaw County Democratic Committee has no paid staff devoting their time to Federal Election activities.
- 2) The outdoor event booth referenced in the filing was not used for Federal Election Activities.
- 3) The payments indicated for buttons, bumper stickers, and yard signs are wholly exempt activity. They were not used in connection with any Federal Election Activity such as Get-out-the-vote activity or voter registration. These purchases should be classified as Non-Allocable Federal operating expenditures, and this line item correction is included in the 2008 July Quarterly Report amendment. No allocation reimbursement was made between the Federal and Non-Federal accounts for these expenditures at any time.
- 4) The Washtenaw County Democratic Committee has limited administrative expenditures because it is a county party with limited on-going activities. The Committee has no continuous, standing office. The Committee recently opened a small, temporary office starting May 10, 2008. This office will be closed on November 10, 2008. We have purchased office equipment, office supplies, telephone service and other utilities only for this limited period of time. The Committee has no paid staff devoting their time to Federal Election Activities.